## INVESTIGATING NATIONAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

JANUARY 23 (legislative day, JANUARY 8), 1951.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare' submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany S. Res. 39]

The Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, to whom was referred Senate Resolution 39, sponsored by Mr. Murray, and directing the committee, through its Subcommittee on Health, to continue its study and survey of health insurance plans in the United States, the activities of State and local governments in the field of health services and related matters, requiring that a report thereon be submitted to the Senate not later than March 31, 1951, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the resolution do pass.

The resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That the authority of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, under Senate Resolution 273, Eighty-first Congress, agreed to May 26, 1950 (providing for study and survey of health insurance plans in the United States, the activities of State and local governments in the field of health services and related matters), is hereby continued until March 31, 1951.

Because of the difficulties in recruiting technically trained personnel equipped to study the problems authorized by Senate Resolution 273, agreed to May 26, 1950, it was not possible to recruit a full staff until some 3 months after the date of authorization. In addition, although the subcommittee has received excellent cooperation from the various public and private agencies concerned, the agencies have not yet been able to provide all the information requested. Therefore, it is believed necessary that the subcommittee be extended an additional 2 months.

No additional appropriation is required for the subcommittee

activities during this period.

The Committee on Labor and Public Welfare therefore report Senate Resolution 39 unanimously and recommend its approval.